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SUBJECT: ALLEGED TURKISH PLANS TO MOVE TURKISH MAINLANDERS TO
CYPRUS

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1. AS BACKGROUND TO REFTEL DESCRIBING DIMITRIOU DEMARCHE
TO DEPARTMENT, FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES CALLED ON UK HIGH
COMMISSIONER OLVER JUNE 4 TO BROACH THREE COMPLAINTS:

(A) TURKISH CYPRIOTS OCCUPYONG NEW CITY OF FAMAGUSTA
(VAROSHA); (B) TURKISH CYPRIOTS MOVING INTO SEVERAL
PREVIOUSLY DESERTED VILLAGES ALONG OLD (SOUTHERN)
NICOSIA-FAMAGUSTA ROAD (LYSI VILLAGE AND OTHERS);
(C) APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TURKISH MAINLANDERS HAD RECENTLY
ARRIVED BY SEA IN FAMAGUSTA TO PROCEED TO COLONIZE
AREAS IN KARPASS AS FIRST WAVE OF A REPORTED 10,000.
CHRISTOPHIDES TOLD OLVER THAT PARALLEL DEMARCHES WOULD
BE
MADE TO PERMANENT SC MEMBERS.

2. CHRISTOPHIDES ASKED AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON HIM JUNE
5 TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR CYPRIOT DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ILO
(NICOSIA 1825). IN PASSING, HE MENTIONED GOC REPORTS
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OF GREATLY INCREASED LOOTING IN VAROSHA BUT DID NOT

RZYER TO COMPLAINTS HE HAD MADE TO OLVER AS REPEATED
BY DIMITRIOU.

3. AS FAR AS WE CAN CURRENTLY ASCERTAIN FROM TURKISH
SOURCES AND UNFICYP, FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ALLOWED
BY MAINLAND MILITARY TAKE OVER HOUSES IN VAROSHA PROPER.
IT IS RUMORED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL PERMIT SOME 60
FAMILIES OF EMPLOYEES IN EASTERN SBA INTO AYIOS MEMNON AND
OTHER TOWNS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF VAROSAH. ACCORDING
TO OUR REPORT, THESE FAMILIES PRESSURED TFSC TO RELOCATE
THEM TO OBTAIN COMMUTING FROM NICOSIA. MOST FORMERLY
LIVED IN LARNACA DISTRICT.

B. AS EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, TURKS HAVE BEEN
SETTLING TURKISH MIGRANTS FROM SOUTH IN VILLAGES ALONG
CEASEFIRE LINE FOR PAST FEW MONTHS. SETTLEMENTS STILL
APPEAR TO BE SPARSE. MUCH OF LAND IN THIS AREA IS ALLOCATED
TO A "STATE FARM", SUPPOSEDLY TO AVOID CREATING SENSE OF
PERMANENT TIE/OWNERSHIP.

C. UK HIGH COMMISSION HAS ALSO HEARD ALLEGATION REGARDING
ARRIVAL OF SEVERAL HUNDRED MAINLAND WORKERS DESTINED FOR
KARPASS, BUT WE ARE CHECKING FURTHER.

D. LOOTING IN VAROSHA IS SIGNIFICANT AND INCREASING. TURKS
HAVE BEEN TREATING VAROSHA AS STOREHOUSE FOR NORTHERN CYPRUS.
SYSTEMATIC LOOTING OF DRUGS, PROCESSED FOODSTUFFS, SPARE
PARTS, TOOLS, AND OTHER ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE TO TURK CYPRIOTS
HAS BEEN COUNTENANCED FOR SOME TIME. UNAUTHORIZED LOOTING
OF HOUSES ON PERIPHERY OF VAROSHA HAS SHARPLY INCREASED.
LOOTING OF VALUABLES FROM HOMES AND APARTMENTS IN CENTER OF
VAROSHA HAS BECOME MORE COMMON SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF
TURKISH OFFICERS'S CLUB ON SEA FRONT HOTEL AREA.
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